Government review its policies regularly to develop new steps to improve quality of services to the customer.

Capital Market Reforms

*238. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Prime Minister has desired to revive the capital market and wanted the people to invest in stock market rather than depositing in banks;

(b) if so, whether NSDL and SEBI are following this policy for expanding the activities in stock market by reducing unwarranted and unnecessary expenses of the investors for holding of their portfolios; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (c) While launching the "Securities Market Awareness Campaign" at New Delhi on January 17, 2003, the Prime Minister had stressed the need for a dynamic capital market.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) continuously try and minimize the cost to investors of holding their portfolio. Although tariff charges by the Depositories is a commercial issue, SEBI had advised NSDL to review the fee and the charges structure. NSDL has revised the tariff structure with effect from May, 2002.

NSDL reduced its charges twice during 2002-2003, The settlement fee of Rs. 15 per debit instruction announced in February, 2002 was reduced to Rs. 10 with effect from May 1, 2002. Similarly, the custody fee of Re. 0.75 per month for securities held under each International Securities Identification Number announced in February, 2002, was reduced to Re. 0.50 per month, with effect from October 1, 2002.

Damage to places of national heritage during rainy season

*240. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that during rainy season, lot of damage is caused to places of national Heritage;

(b) if so, the details thereof, place-wise; and

(c) the details of steps Government have taken for their proper maintenance and care?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No serious damage of the centrally protected monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India has been reported, although at places parts of a few monuments have been damaged due to heavy rains and the details of those are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has already initiated necessary remedial measures for their proper conservation and restoration.

Statement

Names of the centrally protected monuments which are affected due to rain

SI.No.	Name of the Monument	Location	District	States
1.	City wall	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi
2.	Madan Mohan Temple	Vrindavan	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Chini ka Rouza	Agra	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Temple	Laka Mandal	Dehradun	Uttaranchal
5.	Siva Temple	Gopeswar	Chamoli	Uttaranchal
6.	Excated Remains	Purola	Uttarkashi	Uttaranchal
7.	Excavated site	Dholavira	Kachha	Gujarat

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Losses suffered by airports

1642. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports which are running into losses;